

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Summer Reading 2024 4th Grade

Please use these resources to access books that are listed here:

Local libraries

<https://ellstudents.com/blogs/the-confianza-way/ittakesavillage-free-multilingual-online-libraries-amp-books> (multilingual books)

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/multicultural-library-guide/>

<https://www.getepic.com/> (please check to ensure payment is not expected)

Storybook Cove Summer Reading Virtual Book Fair

Conversations about Racism

Here is a list of books compiled by Parent's Magazine that might help in any conversations you are having with your children on the topic of racism. The appropriate age range for each book is included with the title.

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

Grade 4 Directions:

This summer you'll be reading **two books**. **Pick one nonfiction book, and one fiction book.** The *Who Was / Who Is* books below are suggestions. You may choose any book from this series to read.

Fill out your choice board when you complete different reading activities. Turn in the choice board on the first day of school





Nonfiction Books Upcoming 4th Graders	
Book Title	Author
<i>Who Is / Who Was</i> suggestions: <i>Who was Ben Franklin?</i> , <i>Who was Jane Goodall?</i> , <i>Who is Barack Obama?</i> , <i>Who was Bruce Lee?</i> , or any other <i>Who Was / Who Is</i> book of your choice. Follow this link for a list of other titles.	Various Authors
<i>Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark</i>	Ann McGovern
<i>Science Comics: Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter</i>	Joe Flood
<i>Marine Biology for Kids: Discovering the Amazing World Under the Sea</i>	Kayla Andra

Fiction Books Upcoming 4th Graders	
Book Title	Author
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>Dragons in a Bag</i> (Series)	Zetta Elliott
<i>Ways to Make Sunshine</i>	Renee Watson
<i>El Deafo</i>	CeCe Bell
<i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i>	Dusti Bowling
<i>The Bookwanderers</i>	Anna James
<i>Save Me a Seat</i>	Sarah Weekes
<i>Warriors</i> (series)	Erin Hunter
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (series)	Suzanne Collins
<i>The Babysitters Club</i> (graphic novel series)	Ann M. Martin

I finished reading my two books...now what? Read a cookbook and try out a recipe! *This is optional*	
<i>Baking Class</i>	Deanna F. Cook
<i>Cooking Class</i>	Deanna F. Cook
<i>Grandpa's Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Cookbook</i>	Judi Barrett
<i>The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs</i>	America's Test Kitchen Kids

There are lots of free cookbooks available on Epic! <https://www.getepic.com/>

Please use this grid to track your summer reading. When you finish one of the activities, put an X on the box. Try to complete as many activities as possible before returning to school in late August.

<p>Read inside a tent</p> 	<p>Read and make a recipe</p> 	<p>Read to your parents</p> 	<p>Write a book review. How would you rate the book from 0 - 5? Would you recommend it to a friend?</p> 	<p>Read to someone over the phone</p> 	<p>Read to a pet</p> 
<p>Read to a tree</p> 	<p>Read on a rainy day</p> 	<p>Design your own cover for a book that you read.</p> 	<p>Read on a day that is 90 degrees or warmer</p> 	<p>Read to a grandparent</p> 	<p>Read while eating a popsicle</p> 
<p>Read a non-fiction text</p> 	<p>Read a poem</p> 	<p>Read a book about sports</p> 	<p>Read a book that someone recommended to you</p> 	<p>If you were the main character in the story you read, would you have done anything differently? Write 3-5 sentences to explain your answer.</p>	<p>Read the same book twice</p> 
<p>Read smuggled in a blanket</p> 	<p>Read with a flashlight</p> 	<p>Read a book about art.</p> 	<p>Read with a sibling</p> 	<p>Read a book in a library</p> 	<p>Read on a beach towel</p> 
<p>Write a new ending for a story that you read</p> 	<p>Read to a friend</p> 	<p>Read in your pajamas</p> 	<p>Read a story about animals</p> 	<p>Read a story about music</p> 	<p>Read a comic book or magazine.</p> 